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Glee Club in Performance

## Christmas Concert Big Success

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without the annual Christmas concert. This year the concert was in my estimation one of the best ones the Luck Music Department has ever put out. It was held Dec. 15 at 3 p.m.

The first several numbers were performed by the Senior Band. They performed a wide variety of music ranging from the exhilarating "Sleigh Ride" by LeRoy Anderson to the majestic "Overture to the Messiah" by G. F. Handel.

They were followed by the Junior Band, after which the Senior Choir performed. They too performed each number superbly. It would be hard to ignore the performance of the male chorus in "O Come, O Come Immanuel" by Paul Christiansen. They sang the song with much feeling and smoothness.

It would also be hard to ignore the performance of the Glee Club. They sang two snappy numbers which put everyone in the Christmas spirit. The whole program was under the superb direction of Mr. John Nygren.

The following is a list of the numbers performed by each group:

Sr. Band--"Cantique De Noel"--Adolphe Adam; "Sleigh Ride"--Leroy Anderson; "Overture to the Messiah"--G. F. Handel; "Prelude to Christmas"--Jmn Krance; "Quiet Christmas"--Clare Gundman.

Jr. Band--"St. Nicholas Suite"--Hal Leonard; "Three English Carols"--Eugene Mitchell.

Sr. Choir--"Fanfare for Christmas Day"--Martin Shaw; "O Come, O Come Immanuel"--Paul Christiansen; "Hodie"--Healey William; "A Christmas Carol"--Norman Dello Joio; "Fum, Fum, Fum"--Alice Parker; "while Shepherds Watched"--Hugo Jungst; "Mexican Christmas Procession"--Paul Christiansen; "Mary Hada Baby"--Charles Black.

Glee Club--"The Shepherds Chorus"--Gian Menotti; "Take Time"--Carlton Young.

## Christmas Tea

The annual F.H.A. Christmas Tea was held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 1:30-4:00 p.m. The home-ec students and F.H.A. members, guided by Mrs. Winchell, all worked diligently sending out invitations, baking all sorts of Christmas goodies, and decorating the home-ec room to the theme of "Santa's Workshop."

All the girls from 7th grade and up and their mothers were invited to spend a pleasant half-hour at the tea. Seniors were served first, then juniors, and so on, to help keep the home-ec room from getting too crowded. No girls were allowed to attend the tea in slacks, which explains the lovely dresses our girls were wearing Wednesday. All in all, the F.H.A. did a fine job, and we're sure the girls and their mothers enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

## Winter Carnival

This year on February 13 the 1975 Winter Carnival will be held. The event has already been started by choosing their ten Queen Candidates whom are - Kandi Anderson, Donyce Gillespie, Sue Nygren, Jody Jensen, Linda Hochstetler, Sonie Petersen, Ruth Pedersen, Terry Redman, Jenny Nyreen, and Dawna Erickson.

The girls will be taught their opening number and helped with talents from Lois, Petersen, Diane Nelson and Cheryl Madsen.

The theme for the Carnival is "Play it again" and is exactly what the girls will be doing for the 1975 Winter Carnival.

## Seniors Visit Mausoleum

Friday, November 22, the day before school let out for Thanksgiving and hunting vacation, Mr. Goulet took his 7th and 9th hour contemporary problems classes to Sunset Memorial Park and Sunset Chapel Mausoleum on St. Anthony Boulevard.

Despite all the mixed emotions, I confess it was an interesting experience. The beauty of symbolism was expressed in the sacred shrines and classic memorials. Architectural granite jewels set among the trees and flowers serve as memorials for all who rest there. No tombstones are permitted, only flat markers. At the park's center stands the Tower of Memories where the bells' mellow tones sound occasionally. Between the Tower the Reflecting Pool is located, in the shape of a cross.

The Chapel Mausoleum was beautiful--similar to the marble mausoleum in "Romeo and Juliet." A window of Life is behind the altar. Arched beams and stained glass windows are throughout the chapel. The Private Family Memorial Rooms were unusual.

We learned about cremation and saw The Crematory Chapel and Columbanium.

The best part of the trip was stopping at McDonald's in Stillwater. Chester took us on a scenic route so we could have a look at the state prison.

## Christmas Eve

YOU and only you have made this season come up through the calendar as special as it is now  
To say I think of you today or that I miss you and that there are no seasons but the ones we make up for ourselves is hardly worth the paper that it takes to tell.

Just now my thoughts are all of you know that and be glad for knowing that you live and that you walk or laugh in or out of my direction is enough to make me smile when no one's here and I know no one's coming.

By Rod McKuen



Christmas Tea Preparations



## 'Twas The Week Before??

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the school

Not a student was working; they were playing it cool!

The teachers were trying not to pull out their hair

In hopes that vacation time soon would be there.

The couples were nestled all snug in the hall, Lisa, David, Cindy, Bevin, Dawna and Paul.

And Knudson with his beard and his long wooden rule

Had just chased a dog from the halls of the school,

When down by the ag shop there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my desk to see what was the matter.

Away to the ag shop I flew in a minute,

Tore open the door to see what was in it.

When what to my wondering eyes should I see

But the driver's ed car where the cupboards should be.

And a very mad teacher, so angry, a sizzler

I knew in a moment it must be John Kinzler,

And he whistled and shouted and called them such names,

"Out Harlan, Out, Darrel, you blankety-blank nit wits;

Get down to the office and turn in your permits."

Then in from the greenhouse Dave King really flew

With an armful of books and a flower pot, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard down the hall

The lumbering footsteps of Larson so tall.

As he ran in the room and was looking around,

He turned green and then white at what he had found.

He was dressed all in red from his suit to his tie,

And he was mad, you could tell, by that look in his eye.

He almost collapsed, then straightened his back;

He wished he were home, just opening a six-pack.

His eyes, how they scowled, his dimples, not merry;

His forehead was creased, his face looked so

wearly.

His usual wide mouth was drawn tight like a bow, and the skin on his face was as white as the snow.

A stump of a pipe now came into view--

Dick Walker came in and said, "Calm down, you."

He had a broad face and a little round belly

That shook, if he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

His hair was cut short - a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head

Soon gave us to know we had nothing to dread.

He spoke a few words, and we all went to work.

We pushed out the car from the shop with a jerk.

And shaking his finger, he sighed, "That's all for that Ford.

But most important of all, what'll I tell the Board."

He ran out of school at the sound of the bell

And away he drove like a bat out of--well!

But we heard him exclaim as he drove out sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."

## Dear Dora

Dear Dora,

All my friends get to stay out until one o'clock, but I have to be home at 11 o'clock. This always causes problems in getting rides home. How can I convince my parents? I never go anywhere because they make fun of me. M.A.D.

Dear M.A.D.-

LIE A LOT! If that doesn't work, try finding a "happy" medium between you and your parents. How about talking it over with them, and who knows, may you can compromise and stay out until 12:00. Anything is an improvement. Right? P.S. What does M.A.D. stand for?

Dear Dora,

I have this problem. There is this boy in my

## The Day Everyone Waited For

Slowly, slowly the days passed by, each one dragging itself out into an eternity before the bell finally rang at 3:25. The teachers grew crabby, the students grew more and more squirrely. Finally one morning it was here, the day that everyone had been waiting for, hoping for, praying for - Friday, December 20 - the last day of school before Christmas vacation.

This year the morning seemed to last forever. I know I, for one, didn't pay much attention to anyone in any of my morning classes. After lunch it was only one and a half short, long hours until the bell which would mean that for two long, short weeks school would be out. I think the faculty knew they wouldn't be able to get much response from even the most interesting lecture. Instead they gave us a choice of things to do - a volleyball game in the gym, an old Jerry Lewis film in the auditorium and two little plays to entertain the younger folks. You can thank our student council for making the first two possible and the drama club for the third.

## Top Gift Givers

People today need friends more than food. They need care more than roads and parks. They need personal success more than money. They need recognition more than almost anything else in life.

You and I can help give them this and have it cost us nothing but a little time and consideration.

grade that I really like. He is always looking at me, but then I look away. What can I do to get him to talk to me? I know he likes me. Lovesick

Dear Lovesick,

Yours is a classic problem. Try the age old answer of talking to him. No, this is not being pushy or forward.

## A Christmas Poem

I'll lend you for a little time,

A child of mine, God said.

For you to love the while he lives

And mourn for when he's dead.

He may be six or seven weeks,

Or thirty years or three,

But will you, till I call him back,

Take real good care of him for me?

He'll bring his charm to gladden you

And should his stay be brief,

You'll have his lovely memories,

As solace for your grief. I cannot promise he will stay

Since all from Earth return,

But are lessons taught down there

I want this child to learn. I looked the wide world over,

In my search for teachers true,

And from the throngs Who crown life's way,

I have selected you. Now will you give him

all your love,

Nor think the labor vain, Nor hate me when I call

around,

To take him back again? I fancy that I hear you say,

"Dear Lord, thy will be done,

For all the joy the child has brought,

All faithful risks we run, We sheltered him with

tenderness We loved him while we may,

And for the happiness we've known

We shall forever grateful stay.

But you come round to call for him

Much sooner than we'd planned

Dear Lord, forgive our grief,

And help us understand."

Edgar A. Guest

**BRIGHT  
CHRISTMAS  
WISHES**





**Remembering '74**



**At Good Ol' L. H. S.**



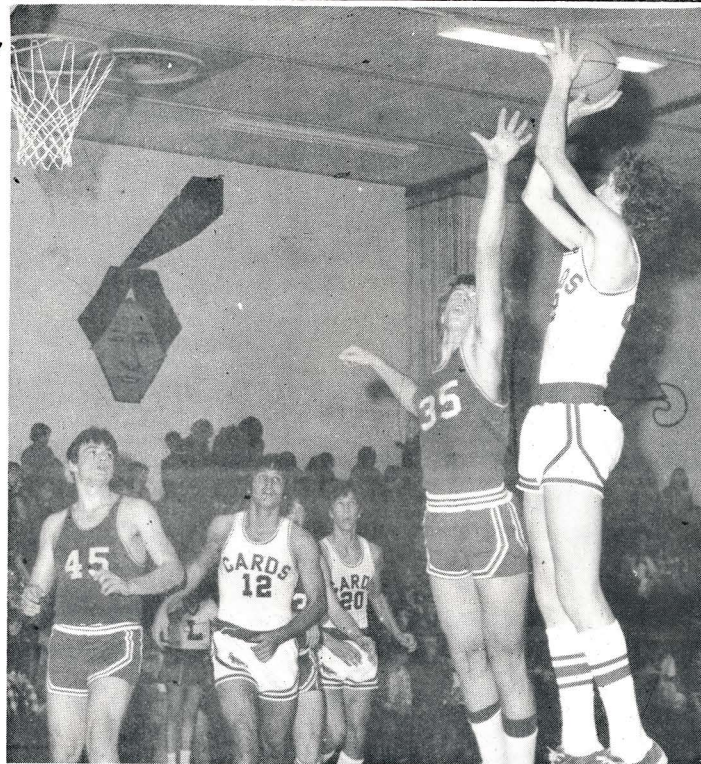


## Luck Vs. Amery

The B-squad game started off the '74-'75 season of conference basketball by losing to Amery 29-50. Amery's A and B squad both are quite tall.

Both A-squads looked fairly good in the first half. But in the second half Luck got into foul trouble. Paul Petersen fouling out hurt Luck because Rudd was the only real big man on the boards. Amery ended up winning 60-50.

Rudd led the scoring with 26, Suave next with 21, along with Luck's high point man, John Jensen. During the season we'll improve a lot. Don't be surprised when it comes toward the end of the season when we're winning a lot.



The Great Dane shoots again

## Girls Basketball

The girls opened their first game of the '74-'75 season Dec. 9 at December 9th at Webster. The Tigers proved to be too much for the Cards and they were defeated 49-30.

They have been having practice since November 18th, trying to improve their skills and work on plays. There had been some dispute lately about the use of the gym, but this has been settled.

The members of the team areas follows: Captain, Cindy Giller; Carol Bille, Janet Sorenson, Emily Steen, Kandi Anderson, Renee Jorgenson, Darla Bille, Laura Chaffee, Lori Steen, Jean Lake, Connie Porter, Karen Chaffee, Linda Berg, and Julie Peterson.

The girls have eight more games scheduled, so be sure not to miss them. Oh yes, another thing, BOYS--they're not trying to compete with you, so please don't make fun of them!

### OF THE MONTH

Holiday of the Month--Christmas  
Song--We Wish You A Merry Christmas  
Food--Christmas Cookies  
Event--"Sock Hop"  
Sport--Ice Skating  
Couple--Donyce and Daryl  
Wish of the Month--Let it Snow!

## Christmas Giving Minus Money

Anybody can give the gift that cash can buy. But those gifts cash won't buy are more difficult, for they are made and presented by you alone.

These are the gifts that are parts of the individual - gifts like decency and honesty and fair play and

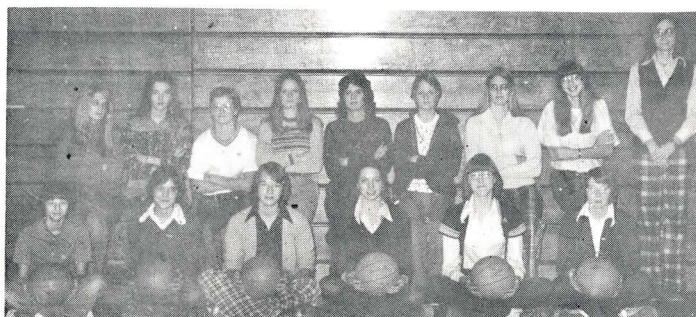
## Freshmen Basketball

The freshman basketball team traveled to Webster on Monday, December 9. The game started out pretty bad for Luck with Webster taking an eight to nothing lead halfway through the first quarter. By halftime Luck had taken the lead. Rick Hanson was high scorer with nineteen points. It seems that all the boys have improved since the beginning of the year and did a fine job against Webster. Luck won the game 33 - 22.

sympathy and understanding and love. Give something like -  
 . a friendly hello to a neighbor  
 . praise to a helpful clerk or waiter  
 . a smile to a child  
 . patience to an old man who is not as bright as you  
 . a visit to a sick friend  
 . politeness to all because it is right  
 . superior work in whatever you do  
 . a "thank you" for every little favor  
 . a helping hand to a blind person  
 . appreciation to parents, employers, teachers, friends - people who strive all year to help you.

These are the gifts that are parts of you...These are the gifts cash will not buy...These are the gifts worth giving...

Give them throughout the year.



Our Fantastic girls basketball team

## Horoscopes

**Capricorn--** A good month to relax. Spend more time with your family.

**Aquarius--** This is a bad month for you. Grade troubles and friendship hassles may depress you, but things will look up around the 27th.

**Pisces--** Things should go great for you, but let your heart rule your actions. Think before you act!

**Aries--** School activities keep you very busy, but don't let this bring down your grades!

**Taurus--** Your spirits are down lately, so splurge on some flattering new clothes.

**Gemini--** Finances are low, so spend carefully. Spend more time with the gang.

**Cancer--** This is a lively month for moon-children. A friendship could turn into a romance.

**Leo--** Employed Leos can expect a raise this month. Family affairs are serene.

**Virgo--** Should be a so-so month. No serious health or financial problems.

**Libra--** A big decision is ahead. Don't make it by yourself, get help from a close friend.

**Scorpio--** A change in your attitude will change the way people act towards you.

**Sagittarius--** Things aren't always the way you want them so get out there and change them.

## Outlook On Wrestling

When asked his outlook on wrestling, Mr. Miller said the team should improve throughout the year. As a team they will be hurt. Lacking members, they will have to forfeit the weight categories that they cannot fill and also give the opposing team more points. He said there is a chance that some individuals could go far in tournaments as they improve.



Christmas is the time for -  
 . Home and family  
 . Sharing and remembering and loving  
 . Kitchen smells and eating well  
 . Gifts and decorations